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For : THE RECODING OF DNA SEQUENCES TO ENABLE THEM TO BE
EXPRESSED IN YEASTS, AND THE TRANSFORMED YEASTS
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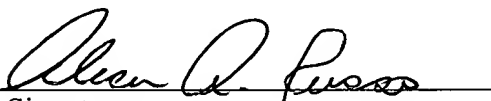
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Communication dated
November 18, 2002. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified
application in light of the remarks presented herein and the amendments and remarks of the
Amendment filed on August 15, 2002.